

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naotaka AKIWA Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 10/014,522 Examiner: T. Nguyen

Filed: December 14, 2001 Docket No.: 111477

For: STEPPING MOTOR, STEPPING MOTOR DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD

THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 12, 2003 Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-9 and 11-20, without traverse.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests prompt examination and allowance in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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